

Billings City Administrator Weekly Report

October 6, 2022

1. **Governor's Task Force** – Please see the Governor's Housing Task Force Recommendations and Strategies to Increase the Supply of Affordable, Attainable Workforce Housing Preliminary Draft - 10/3/22 at the following link <https://deq.mt.gov/files/About/Housing/HTF-36-10032022.pdf>

2. From the PIO Desk:

Billings City Council Work Session recap Oct. 3, 2022
<https://www.billingsmt.gov/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=2389>

Charity organization donates 10 ballistic vests to Billings Police Department
<https://www.billingsmt.gov/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=2388>

Telephone scammers target Billings Public Works customers
<https://www.billingsmt.gov/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=2387>

Billings in the news –

Hidden danger: New focus on safety after Billings Firefighter suffers on-duty heart attack
<https://www.ktvq.com/news/local-news/hiden-dangers-new-focus-on-safety-after-billings-firefighter-suffers-on-duty-heart-attack>

Substance abuse coalition developing mobile crisis response team
https://billingsgazette.com/news/local/substance-abuse-coalition-developing-mobile-crisis-response-team/article_bb76c6f4-403d-11ed-8cde-7fc0e5e0c4e5.html#tncms-source=login

Substance Abuse coalition making progress in Billings amid health crisis
<https://www.ktvq.com/news/local-news/substance-abuse-coalition-making-progress-in-billings-amid-health-crisis>

Affordable housing still hard to find in Billings; city looks for solutions
<https://www.ktvq.com/news/local-news/affordable-housing-still-hard-to-find-in-billings-city-looks-for-solutions>

Billings to open low barrier shelter with partners for cold season
https://billingsgazette.com/news/local/billings-to-open-low-barrier-shelter-with-partners-for-cold-season/article_666be1f0-40fe-11ed-9970-03c878ef7a0b.html

Billings looks at reconfiguring bus routes and expanding operating hours
https://billingsgazette.com/news/local/billings-looks-at-reconfiguring-bus-routes-and-expanding-operating-hours/article_1f41d4a0-4370-11ed-965f-cb900898d7e3.html#tncms-source=login

Historic Montana Ave in Billings unveils new crosswalk beacon

<https://www.yourbigsky.com/local-news-2/historic-montana-ave-in-billings-unveils-new-crosswalk-beacon/>

Public Works customers targeted by scammers

https://billingsgazette.com/news/local/public-works-customers-targeted-by-scammers/article_771f54d0-40e7-11ed-8a76-afd0c1392e5d.html#tncms-source=login

Billings residents target of phone scammer claiming to be with the Public Works Department

https://www.kulr8.com/news/billings-residents-target-of-phone-scammer-claiming-to-be-with-the-public-works-department/article_8ef701ba-44d0-11ed-85c0-a7adcf9e3fd3.html

Billings warns of fraudulent phone calls

<https://www.yourbigsky.com/local-news-2/billings-warns-of-fraudulent-phone-calls/>

Pedestrians use new Montana Ave. pedestrian beacons

https://billingsgazette.com/news/local/pedestrians-use-the-new-flashing-pedestrian-beacons-at-the-crosswalk-located-at-north-25th-street/video_582ca677-c17b-5243-bbe1-5688d412e3f2.html#tncms-source=login

Staffing shortages create long lines, delays at Billings airports

https://billingsgazette.com/news/local/staffing-shortages-create-long-lines-delays-at-billings-airport/article_20875f3c-4038-11ed-8aea-d3a3662f9fb2.html#tncms-source=login